



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
David Hemker et al. )  
Application No. 10/029,520 )  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR PERFORMING )  
SITE-SPECIFIC BACKSIDE PARTICLE )  
AND CONTAMINATION REMOVAL )  
Atty. Docket No. LAM2P317 )  
Group Art Unit: 1746 )  
Examiner: Alexander Markoff )  
Date: February 22, 2005 )

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2005. A response to this Office Action is due with a one-month extension on February 22, 2005. This Amendment is a submission being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants also request that the proposed Amendment dated January 20, 2005 that was previously filed with the Office be entered. Please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows:

Amendment to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.